

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~Disclosed herein is a rotary engine. The~~A rotary engine includes pistons disposed in operating chambers of a rotary member. The pistons are guided by ~~means of the guidance of~~ guiding pieces engaged in a guiding groove formed at a housing so that the operating chambers are expanded. Each of the operating chambers ~~is provided with~~includes an intake/exhaust port, which is opened or closed by ~~means of~~ a shutoff valve and a shutoff plate guided along guiding grooves formed at the housing. ~~By means of the shutoff plates is partitioned an~~An exhaust ~~chamber, which~~chamber is caved in the housing, ~~when explosion occurs~~housing so that an explosion stroke is carried out at the rear part of the exhaust chamber, whereby a rotating force is obtained. ~~After the explosion stroke is carried out, compressed~~Compreseed air is supplied into the operating chambers through air-supplying channels, which are opened or closed by ~~means of~~ shutoff valves, so that gas left in the operating chambers is forcibly discharged. Consequently, introduction of lubricant through the intake/exhaust ports or leakage of pressure is prevented, and large power is obtained.